GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AICTE is the final authority for openingo f new technical institute and increasing the number of seats in various institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the AICTE has its regional offices in every State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main role of these regional offices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): As per the Regulations notified by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in exercise of its powersin the AICTE Act 1987, approval of AICTE is required for establishmentof any new technical institution and for introduction of any Course or Programme therein including intake capacity.

(c) & (d) : There are seven Regional Offices of AICTE locatedat Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata, Kanpur, Bangalore, Bhopal and Chandigarh. Each Regional Office caters to a group of States in the respective region.The major roles of these Regional Offices are processing of proposals for starting new technical institutions/ new Courses and Programmes; implementation of recommendations/ decisions of the Council; liaison with the State Governments, State Directorate of Technical Education, Professional Bodies, Industrial Organisations; survey of technical institutions; technical manpower assessment; promotion and implementation of prescribed norms, monitoring and evaluation, etc.